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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takayuki NARITA, *et al.*

Serial No: 09/931,651

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: BEARING MEMBER AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAME AND DYNAMIC PRESSURE
BEARING DEVICE

Art Unit: 3683

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2002, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- Please replace the paragraph at page 15, line 25 – page 16, line 3, with the
following amended text:

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A dynamic pressure bearing device according to the present
invention offers a favorable dynamic pressure performance over a long
period of time and reduces unnecessary dust by employing the anti-
rust film on the sleeve of the dynamic pressure bearing device. As a
result, the dynamic pressure bearing device according to the present

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